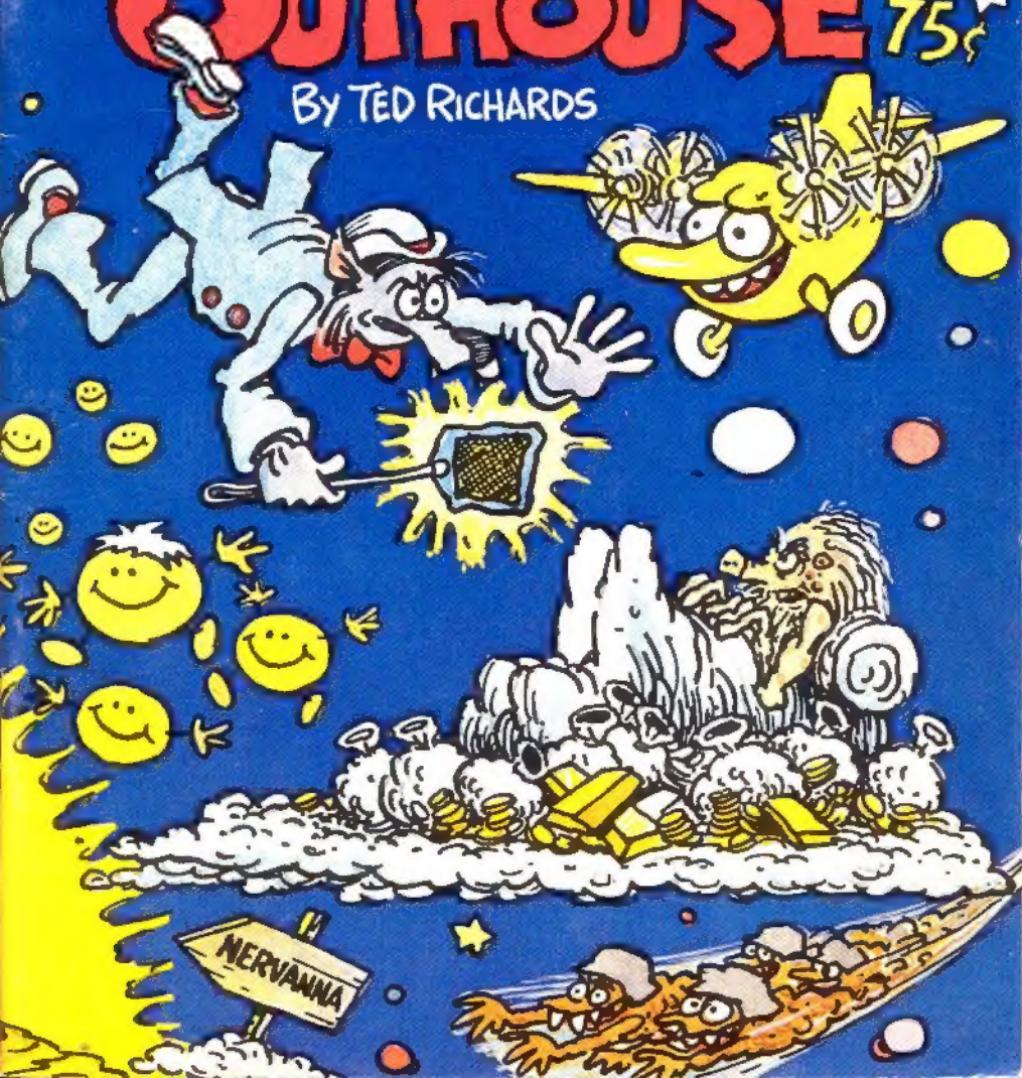




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# AN INTRODUCTION



The following story evolved from a simple gag idea I had for an E.Z. Wolf strip that appeared in the Berkeley Barb. Up until that time I was drawing weekly one-liners, but the Astral Outhouse strip triggered a story in my mind, so I decided to go ahead and pursue the plot.

I initially thought I could wrap up the story in ten or fifteen

weeks, but as the strip continued it became a convenient "hopper" for my crazed reflections upon the local and national Spiritual Consciousness Business (SCB).

As for Astral Traveling, I don't recommend it, especially since the Airlines have lowered the round-trip fares to New York.

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NEXT!



RIGHT E.Z... I  
GOT MISSING PERSON  
REPORTS ON  
TWENTY-TWO PIGS!  
WHERE'D YOU  
PUT 'EM??

HUH... UH... RIGHT  
IN HERE SHERIFF,  
BUT THEY'RE  
GONE NOW!



HE'S RIGHT  
JACKSON... THERE  
AIN'T NOTHIN IN  
HERE BUT YOU  
KNOW WHAT!

CAREFUL SHERIFF.  
DON'T SHUT TH'  
DOOR OR YOU'LL  
BE GONE TOO!



WELL... SINCE YOU  
KNOW HOW THIS  
THING WORKS, WHY  
DON'T YOU JUST HOP  
IN AND GO FIND  
THEM MISSING  
PIGS!?



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E.Z. WOLF  
DOESN'T HAVE  
MUCH CHOICE  
BUT TO BEGIN  
SEARCHING FOR  
TWENTY-TWO  
NEUROTIC PIGS..



HELP ME!  
SOMEBODY  
PLEASE HELP  
MEEE!

UH...WHAT  
SEEMS TO  
BE THE  
TROUBLE?

MY NAME IS  
HOWARD HUGHES,  
FAMOUS MULTI-  
BILLIONAIRE.  
I MANAGED TO  
ESCAPE FROM  
EARTH WITH MY  
ENTIRE FORTUNE  
BUT THE GERMS  
HAVE FOLLOWED  
ME!!



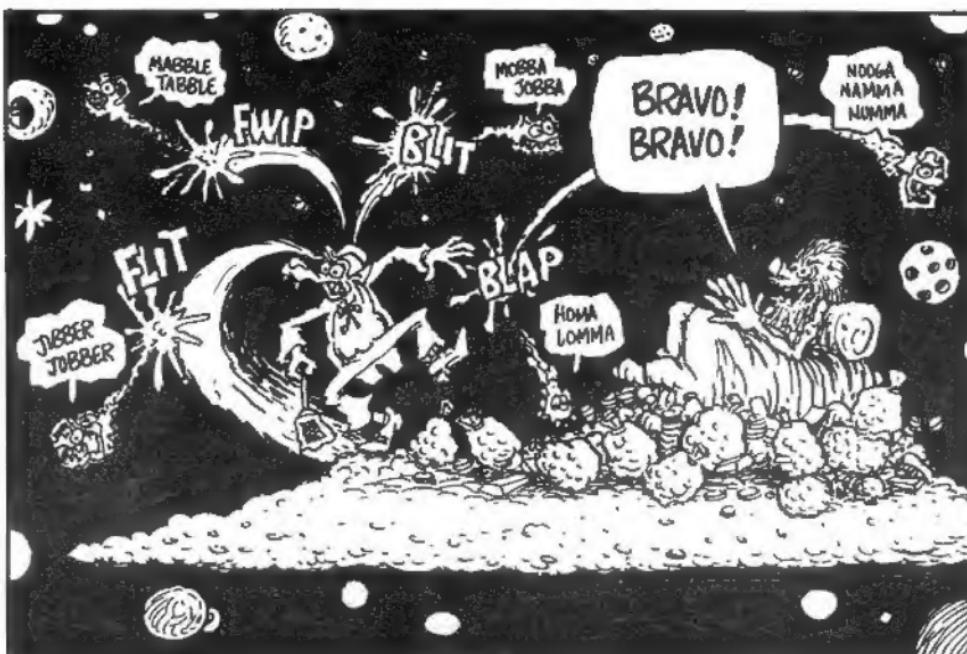
THE  
GERMS!?

YES! THE  
GERMS!!  
HELP ME  
FIGHT  
THEM!!

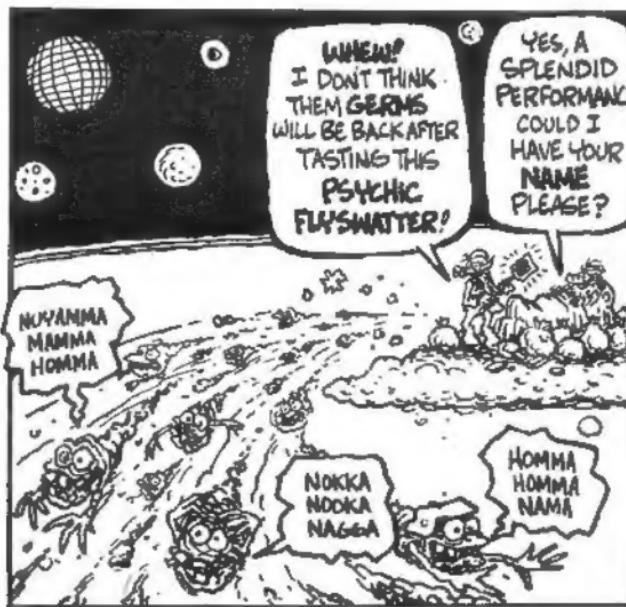


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E.Z. WOLF  
WHILE IN SEARCH  
OF THE  
TWENTY-TWO  
NEUROTIC PIGS  
HAS STOPPED  
TO HELP  
HOWARD HUGHES  
BATTLE  
THE GERMS



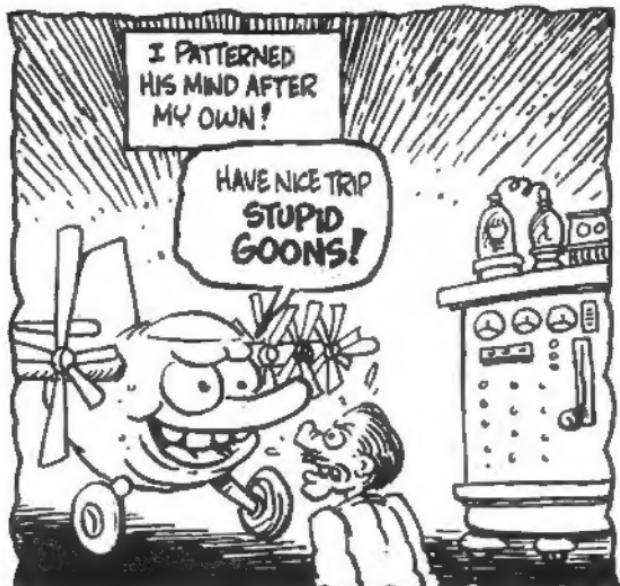
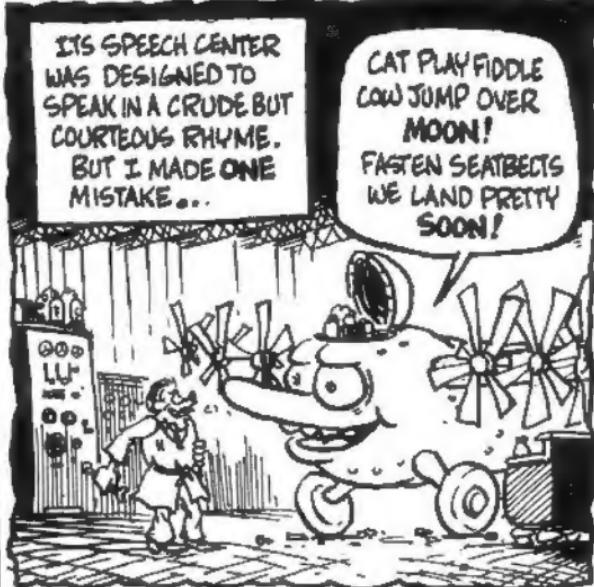
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HOWARD HUGHES  
TELLS THE STORY  
OF THE

## GOLDEN GOOSE



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E.Z. WOLF, USING HIS PSYCHIC FLYSWATTER AS A TURBOPROP, FOLLOWS THE GOLDEN GOOSE THAT CARRIES THE TWENTY-TWO NEUROTIC PIGS.

HMM.. THE GOLDEN GOOSE SEEMS TO BE HEADED FOR THAT PLACE CALLED NERVANNA...

NERVANNA



AH WELCOME MY PIGGIES.. WELCOME TO NERVANNA! I AM HUBBA BUBBA!



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E.Z.WOLF HAS FOLLOWED THE TWENTY-TWO NEUROTIC PIGS TO NERVANNA. MEANWHILE, THE PIGS HAVE BECOME DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF **HUBBA BUBBA**



BUT HUBBA BUBBA! WE DID NOT KNOW THE WAY TO NERVANNA! THE GOLDEN GOOSE GOBBLED US UP AND BROUGHT US HERE!

HO HO HO! THEN ASK THY GOLDEN GOOSE WHY IT GOBBLED YOU UP!



GOLDEN GOOSE? WHY DID YOU GOBBLE US UP AND BRING US HERE?

ME GOBBLE PIGGIES TAKE 'EM TO NERVANNA THEY SUPER SICKIES THEY NEED A BWANA!

?



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AND NOW  
WHO IS NEXT  
TO TELL US OF  
THE TORTURES  
THAT MAKE THEIR  
LIVES UNHAPPY?

ME!  
I WANT  
TO TALK!

WHEN I WAS  
BUT A LITTLE  
PIGGIE I LOVED  
THE LAMBS. I  
LOVED LAMBKINS  
ON T.V. MAMMA  
BOUGHT ME A  
LAMBKINS FOR  
MY BIRTHDAY!

AND WHEN I WAS  
A BIG PIGGIE I  
CAME TO LOVE  
THE LITTLE LAMBS.  
I..UH..I LOVED  
THEM IN THE FIELDS.  
AND..UH..AND IN  
THE BARN AND  
THEY LOVED ME!

HEY WAIT  
A MINUTE! WE  
DON'T HAVE TO  
LISTEN TO THIS  
PERVERTED  
DRIBBLE!!

PLEASE! E.Z.  
WOLF, MY FRIEND.  
LET OUR BROTHER  
PIG FINISH WITH  
HIS REVELATION!

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E.Z. WOLF IS  
BEING ADMONISHED  
BY HUBBA  
BUBBA FOR  
INTERRUPTING A  
REVELATION



"REFLECT UPON  
WHAT YOU HAVE DONE"  
HAW! I'LL WALK ON  
BACK THERE, ACT LIKE  
I'M SORRY, THEN SWAT  
THAT FAT GRINNIN'  
CLOWN!

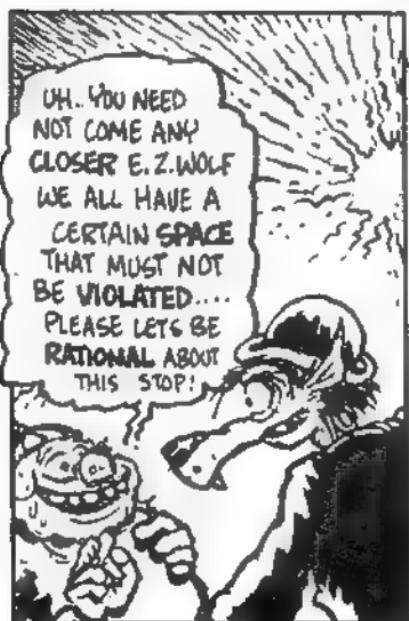
SOUNDS LIKE  
A GOOD  
PLAN OF  
ACTION!!



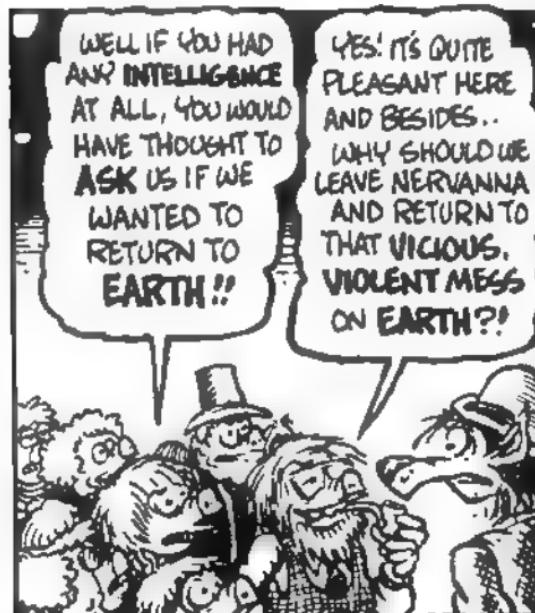
DON'T BE ALARMED!  
I'M SECRET AGENT  
DEEP ROOT AND  
I HAVE A MESSAGE  
FROM MR. HUGHES:  
"E.Z. WOLF, PSYCHIC  
FLYSWATTER DESTROYS  
GERMS OF MATTER  
AND GERMS OF  
THOUGHT."



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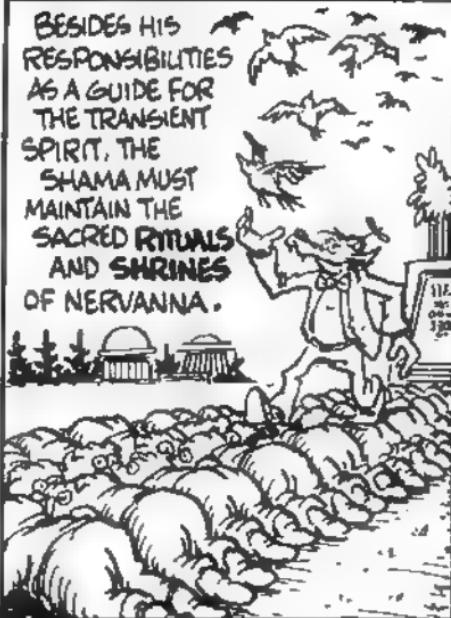
E.Z. WOLF HAS BECOME THE SHAMA OF NERVANNA.

BUT BEFORE WE CONTINUE, LET'S DIGRESS FOR A  
MOMENT AND DISCUSS THE SHAMA'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

A SHAMA MUST FIRST OF ALL HAVE A SUPREME ~~CONVICTION~~ AND BELIEF IN WHAT HE IS. AFTER ALL, THOUSANDS SEEK NERVANNA THROUGH HIS INFINITE WISDOM AND HE MUST NOT FAIL TO SHOW THEM THE WAY!



BESIDES HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AS A GUIDE FOR THE TRANSIENT SPIRIT, THE SHAMA MUST MAINTAIN THE SACRED RITUALS AND SHRINES OF NERVANNA.



HE MUST ALSO FIND TIME TO TEACH HIS DISCIPLES.

NOW WATCH CLOSELY AS THE ONE HAND CLAPS...

CLAP  
CLAP  
CLAP



BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, THE SHAMA MUST HAVE TIME TO THINK AND GRAPPLE WITH THE LAWS AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE COSMOS.



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THE TWENTY-TWO NEUROTIC PIGS HAVE DARED TO CONSPIRE AGAINST THE CRUEL SHAMA E.Z. WOLF. SECRET AGENT DEEP ROOT HAS DECIDED TO HELP THEM, HOWEVER THERE ARE SOME RESERVATIONS...



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E.Z. WOLF HAS BEEN AMBUSHED BY THE TWENTY-TWO NEUROTIC PIGS. BUT THE PIG E.Z. WAS RIDING BECAME SPOOKED AND SCAMPERED AWAY...

LET HIM RUN IT OFF. HE'S BEEN THROUGH QUITE AN ORDEAL, BUT HE'LL SOON RECOVER AND RETURN ON HIS OWN ACCORD.

SQUEAL



# E.Z. WOLF'S ASTRAL OUTHOUSE

THE POOR  
NEUROTIC PIG,  
WHO WAS  
ABUSED BY THE  
SHAMA E.Z.  
WOLF, HAS BEEN  
INVITED TO  
SHARE DINNER  
WITH THE  
MOONIES.

TELL ME.  
HOW LONG HAVE  
YOU BEEN HERE IN  
NERVANNA? I  
CAN'T RECALL HAVING  
SEEN YOUR KIND  
UNTIL TODAY!

OH, WE ARRIVED IN  
NERVANNA ONLY A  
SHORT TIME BEFORE YOU  
AND YOUR FRIENDS! WE  
WERE SENT FORTH FROM  
OUR HOME ON THE MOON  
TO REVEAL THE HOLY TRUTH  
TAUGHT BY OUR BELOVED  
SAVIOR THE REVEREND  
SUN'N'MOON!

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CAN YOU  
REVEAL THIS  
TRUTH TO  
ME?

YES WE CAN.  
YOU NEED ONLY  
TO TELL US YOUR  
NAME BROTHER.

PORTNOY  
PIG!

AND SO MAY  
THE TRUTH BE  
REVEALED TO  
PORTNOY  
PIG!

PING!

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PORNOY PIG'S  
FELLOW TWENTY-  
ONE NEUROTIC PIGS  
LAST SAW HIM  
SQUEALING DOWN  
THE ROAD.

I THINK IT'S  
ABOUT TIME WE  
BEGIN LOOKING  
FOR PORNOY!

I AGREE! WE  
SHOULD EACH GO  
IN A DIFFERENT  
DIRECTION AND  
MEET BACK HERE  
IN THREE HOURS!

AN EXCELLENT  
PLAN OF  
ACTION!



MEANWHILE SECRET  
AGENT DEEP ROOT  
CONSOLES THE  
FALLEN SHAMA,  
E.Z. WOLF.

HEY LOOK.. E.Z.  
BABY! SO YOU  
DIDN'T MAKE IT AS  
A SHAMA! BIG DEAL!  
YOU COULD GET INTO  
SEMINARS OR LIKE THAT.

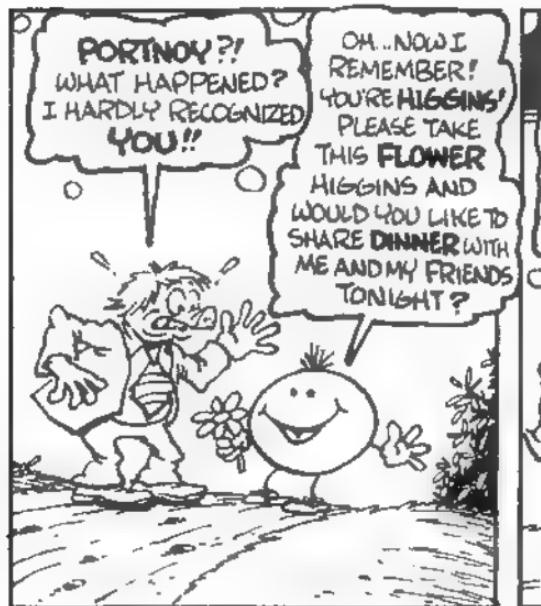
BUT AN HOUR  
OR SO LATER.

HELLO! WOULD  
YOU LIKE A  
FLOWER TO  
ENJOY WHILE  
YOU'RE OUT  
WALKING?

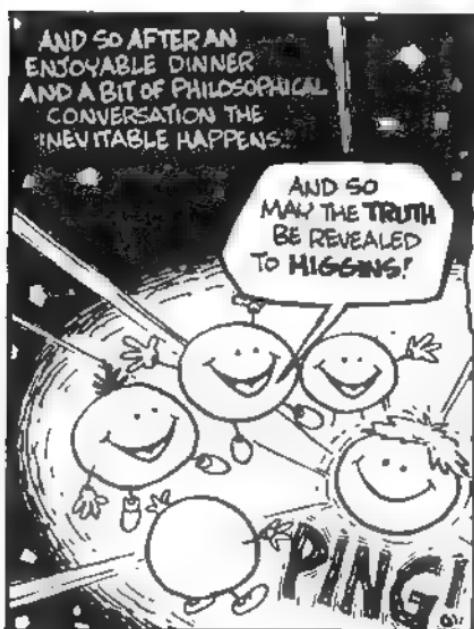
PORNOY?



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THE MOONIES  
HAVE MADE SHORT  
WORK OF THE  
TWENTY-TWO  
NEUROTIC PIGS  
AND NOW THERE'S  
ONLY THREE  
LEFT, PLUS E.Z.  
WOLF AND  
SECRET AGENT DEEP ROOT...



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SUDDENLY DEEP ROOT  
RECEIVES A MESSAGE!



UH... LOOK E.Z.  
DO YOU THINK  
YOU COULD HOLD  
THE FORT FOR A  
WHILE? I HAVE  
TO CONSULT WITH  
THE CHIEF!



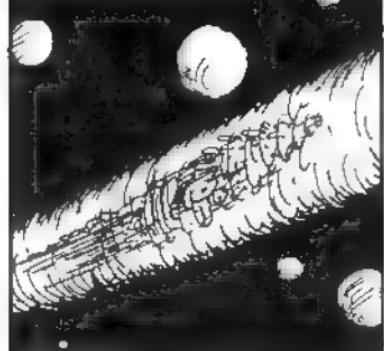
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SECRET AGENT  
DEEP ROOT HAS  
BEEN SUMMONED  
THROUGH AN  
ASTRAL BEAM  
TO DISCUSS THE  
MOONIE PROBLEM  
WITH HIS CHIEF  
HOWARD HUGHES

DEEP ROOT! YOU ARE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR PORTNOY  
AND THE REST OF THOSE  
NEUROTICS FALLING UNDER  
THE SPELL OF THAT REV  
SUN 'N' MOON AND HIS  
SLEAZY ARMY OF  
SILLY GRINS!!

OH YES SIR!  
A CASE OF  
GROSS  
NEGLIGENCE  
ON MY PART  
SIR!

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AN UNDERSTATEMENT  
DEEP ROOT!! BUT THERE'S  
STILL HOPE FOR YOU!  
YOU'RE TO INSTITUTE  
A DE-PROGRAMMING  
OPERATION!

HUH? BUT  
HOW? DE-  
PROGRAMMING  
IS A LONG  
AND ARDUOUS  
TASK AND ONLY  
PARTIALLY  
SUCCESSFUL



DON'T QUESTION ME  
DEEP ROOT! HERE!  
MEET THE SPECIAL  
DE-PROGRAMMER  
I HIRED FOR THIS  
PROJECT!!

I'LL SCARE  
THE HELL  
OUT OF  
THEM!!



# E.Z. WOLF'S ASTRAL O'THOUSE

OL' SCRATCH REPORTS TO NERVANNA AND IMMEDIATELY GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

O.K... I'LL KEEP COUNT AND IDENTIFY WHICH ONES BELONG TO MR. HOGHES.

OH... I THINK I ALREADY KNOW WHOS WHO.  
HOOHAHAA HAHAHAA!

**SATAN!**



HMM... SO FRIGHTENED! CAN THESE BE THE SAME BRAVE LITTLE CIRCLES WHO BOASTED THEY'D DRIVE ME BACK THROUGH THE GATES OF HELL? HOHOHAHAHA  
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE FIRST TO ESCORT ME PORTNOY??

**QUAKE CRACK**



MEANWHILE E.Z. WOLF HAS MET UP WITH A RATHER MYSTERIOUS CHARACTER...

YEAH... WELL  
I THINK IT'S WEIRD MAKIN'  
POPCORN WHEN THERE'S ALL THIS MANNA TO EAT?

WHY NOT?  
I'M THE ORIGINAL SHAMA OF NERVANNA!



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WHILE ON 'SCRATCH  
DE-PROGRAMS MOONIES,  
E.Z. WOLF CHATS WITH  
HIS NEW ACQUAINTANCE.

SO YOU'RE THE  
ORIGINAL SHAMA  
OF NERVANNA?

HUP! I WAS  
FOOLIN' AROUND  
WITH A NEW  
CHANT A FEW  
THOUSAND YEARS  
AGO. SUDDENLY:  
DONG! SHAMM!  
ZOOM! HERE I WAS!

CRACK QUAKER

HOOHAAA!  
NEXT!

YEOWAAA!

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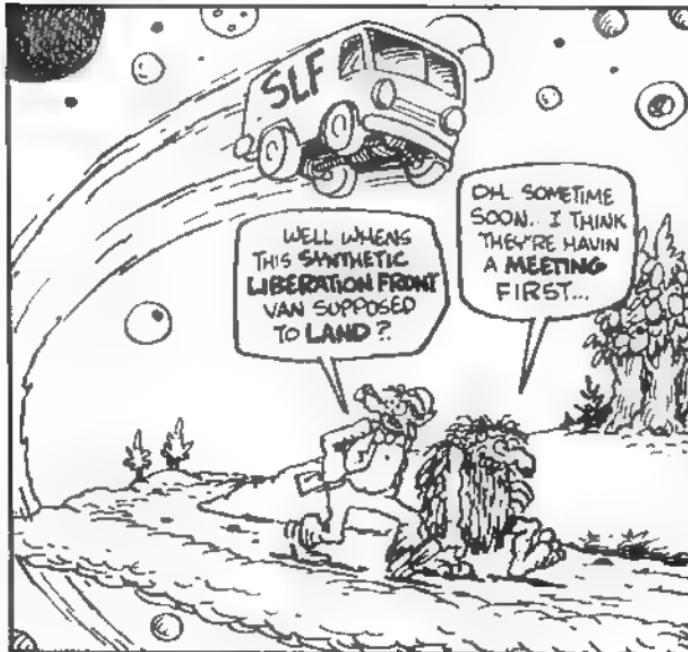
SO WHY AINT  
YOU THE SHAMA  
OF NERVANNA  
NOW?

SAME REASON  
YOU COULDN'T  
HANDLE THE  
JOB! TOO CRAZY!  
LOOK I'LL SHOW  
YOU SOMETHIN'.  
FOLLOW ME!

SEE UP YONDER?  
THAT VAN BELONGS  
TO THE SYNTHETIC  
LIBERATION FRONT!!  
THEY'RE COMIN' TO  
TERRORIZE  
NERVANNA!!

SIF

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HA HA HA...I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHIN' FUNNY. MOST ARRIVALS HERE IN THE ASTRAL PLANE ASSUME THEIR ASTRAL BODIES ARE ETERNAL...NOT SO.



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E.Z. WOLF'S  
BEEN THROUGH  
A LOT SINCE  
HE ARRIVED IN  
THE ASTRAL  
PLANE IN SEARCH  
OF TWENTY-TWO  
NEUROTIC PIGS



WHY SEARCH FOR  
TWENTY-TWO  
DISGUSTING WEIRD  
PIGS? BECAUSE  
HE SOLD THEM ONE  
WAY TICKETS, AND  
THE ONLY REALITY  
REFERENCE HE HAD  
WAS SHERIFF ALABAMA'S  
THREAT OF STRETCHING  
HIS NECK IF HE DIDN'T  
RETRIEVE THE MISSING  
"CONSUMERS"



BUT REALITY  
HAS CHANGED  
FOR E.Z. HE'S  
NOW A VETERAN  
OF THE ASTRAL  
PLANE; RESIDING  
PRESENTLY ON  
NERVANNA AND  
IT'S ALL BEGINNING  
TO GET TO HIM...



MEANWHILE BACK IN  
CHITTERLAND COUNTY

DAMN! I'M GETTIN'  
TIRED OF WAITIN'  
FOR E.Z.! I THINK  
I'M GONNA GO  
LOOK FOR HIM!



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YIII! QUICK!  
THERE'S YOUR  
FIRST ONE!!

AUH!

BANG

WELL DON'T JUST  
STAND THERE! I'M  
PAYIN' YOU HARD  
CASH TO SWAT  
FLYS!!

A'RIGHT  
A'RIGHT!

BRAVO  
BRAVO

SCHWAT

GOOD JOB!  
HERE'S A SACK  
OF GOLD! NOW  
KEEP YOUR LIDS  
OPEN... I'M  
CATCHIN' SOME  
SHUTEYE.

THIS HOWARD  
HOGHES MIGHT  
BE NUTS,  
BUT HE  
SURE PAHS  
GOOD!

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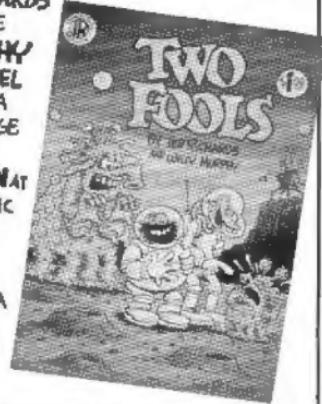


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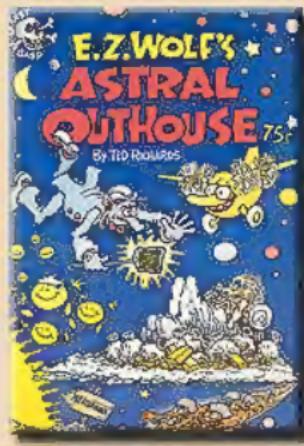
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